THE ECONOMICAL HUSBAND

By MacGill

NEXT DAY
DUDLEY, ON YOUR WAY TO THE STATION CALL AT THE BUTCHERS AND ORDER A ROAST. OUR COMPANY IS EXPECTED TO-NIGHT YOU KNOW.
I ORDERED THE MEAT IN TOWN YESTERDAY. $7.25! SAY, WE MUST CUT DOWN ON OUR GAS BILLS.
3

BY JOVE! 6.30! YOU PEOPLE MUST BE HUNGRY. TOO BAD DINNER IS DELAYED. THE POTATOES GOT BURNED AND NEW ONES HAD TO BE PUT ON. OUR COOK IS SO——
THE MISSUS WANTS TO SEE YOU MR. DUDSON.
5

7 P.M.
WHAT! HASN'T THAT CONFOUNDED MEAT COME YET?
NO! YOU'LL HAVE TO GET SOMETHING FROM THE BUTCHERS AFTER ALL. HURRY OR HE'LL BE CLOSED.
6

8 P.M.
THIS IS A FINE A TIME TO BE DELIVERING MEAT I ORDERED YESTERDAY. WHAT GOOD IS THAT BIG ROAST TO US NOW!
DUNNO BOSS. I AINT RUNNIN' NO COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT.
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THAT MAID IS THE MOST EXTRAVAGANT GIRL WITH THE COAL. I'LL SHOW HER HOW TO BANK THE FIRE PROPERLY TO-MORROW. I'LL HAVE TO PUT ON A FEW ASHES. THE FIRE WILL BURN OUT BEFORE MORNING.
1

NEXT A.M.
WHAT'S THAT? THE WATER WONT RUN
FROZEN? I DIDNT THINK IT WAS SO VERY COLD LAST NIGHT. THE KITCHEN FIRE WILL SOON THAW IT OUT.
2

SOME JOB HERE AL'RIGHT!
WAS IT YOU 'PHONED FOR A PLUMBER BOSS? THE GIRL IN MY OFFICE WHO ANSWERED THE CALL DIDN'T QUITE GET THE NAME BUT I GUESSED IT WAS YOU
IT WAS!
YES, THE KITCHEN FIRE WENT OUT.
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MR. BINKS 'PHONED THAT THE PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HOLDING A MEETING AT HIS HOUSE TO MAKE SOME ARRANGEMENT ABOUT KEEPING THE SIDEWALKS CLEAR FROM SNOW, AND HE WANTS YOU TO ATTEND.
IT'S ABOUT TIME SOMEBODY GOT AFTER THE COMPANY.
2

WE'LL MEET ONCE A WEEK. EACH MEMBER IS ASSESSED $3 A LOT TO COVER THE EXPENSE OF REMOVING THE SNOW FROM OFF THE SIDE-WALKS.
BY JOVE, COME TO THINK OF IT GENTLEMEN, MRS. DUDSON IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING TAKING AN APARTMENT IN THE CITY FOR THE WINTER SO I'LL RESIGN.
5

HA-HA! THAT'S ONCE ANYHOW THEY DIDN'T GET ONE IN ON ME. 3 LOTS - 3 PER - 9 BUCKS. WHAT A CHANCE. I'LL SHOVEL MY OWN SNOW.
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ADVENTURES OF AN ECONOMICAL HUSBAND.

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YES, HE'S A RARE MOUNTAIN BIRD. COST ME $5 BUT AS A SINGER HE'S WORTH IT.
OH DUDLEY, ISN'T HE A DEAR
1
BUT DUDLEY, YOU'RE NOT PUTTING THAT LOVELY BIRD IN THAT RUSTY, OLD BATTERED UP CAGE ARE YOU?
SURE! WHY SQUANDER MONEY FOOLISHLY AN APPLICATION OF GOLD PAINT WILL MAKE IT LOOK LIKE A NEW ONE
2
WHERE'S THE NUT THAT GOES WITH THIS SCREW? HOWEVER, I'LL FIX IT WITH A LITTLE WIRE.
3
IT'S A WARM AFTERNOON AND A LITTLE AIR WILL DO HIM GOOD. HOW ARE YOU ENJOYING THE COUNTRY AIR BIRDIE? WHAT SHALL WE CALL HIM?
LET'S CALL HIM TOTO.
4
OH DUDLEY, THE CAGE IS FALLING!
5
OH DUDLEY — CATCH HIM!
6
WE'LL NEVER GET HIM NOW. HE'S FLOWN OVER INTO THOSE WOODS. IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT DUDLEY DUDSON FOR NOT BUYING A STRONG NEW CAGE!
7
YES, HE FLEW RIGHT IN THE WINDOW.
WHAT SHALL WE CALL HIM?
TOOTS IS CUTE
8

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WHAT, STILL CHARGING US 3¢ FOR 3 LBS. OF SUGAR! TALK ABOUT THE TRUSTS THEY HAVEN'T ANYTHING ON THE RETAILERS. I'LL ORDER SOME STUFF IN TOWN TO-DAY.
1
AH- HERE'S A BARGAIN, SUGAR- 10 POUNDS FOR 40¢. SHOPPING IN THE CITY CERTAINLY IS A SAVING.
WITH EVERY $1.00 PURCHASE WE GIVE 10 POUNDS OF GR. SUGAR FOR 40¢
2
AND TO THINK MY GROCER CHARGES 37¢.
FINEST PRINT BUTTER SPECIAL 25¢
3
GOOD PEAS ARE THEY?
EVERY GUARANTEED SIR.
10¢ A CAN 3 CANS FOR 25¢
4
YES, BY BUYING $5 WORTH OF GROCERIES I GOT 50 LBS OF SUGAR FOR —— WHAT IN THUNDER IS THE MATTER WITH THESE PEAS?
I THOUGHT THEY WERE A BIT MUSTY DUDLEY, WHEN I OPENED THE CAN.
5
GREAT GUNS! WHAT'S THIS SUPPOSED TO BE - LIMBURGER OR BUTTER?
YOU OUGHT TO KNOW DUDLEY - YOU BROUGHT IT HOME.
6
SUFFERING CATS! THIS SUGAR IS FULL OF BLACK SPECKS AND SPLINTERS OF WOOD!
THEY MUST HAVE COME WITH THE SUGAR YOU BOUGHT DUDLEY.
7
DUDLEY DUDSON, WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?
I'M SIFTING THE SUGAR. I'LL SAVE THIS ANYWAY.
K. MacGill
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